

The GAZETTE, OF THE State of South-Carolina.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1778.

[No. 2110]

State of South-Carolina.

An ACT for the Regulation of the Post Offices within this State.

WHEREAS it is necessary, for the speedy and safe conveyance of letters within this State, to establish certain regulations for the Post Offices within the same, in addition to such as are already made by the Honourable Continental Congress: Be it therefore enacted, by his Excellency RAWLINS LOWNDES, Esq; President and Commander in Chief in and over the State of South-Carolina, by the Honourable the Legislative Council and General Assembly of the said State, and by the Authority of the same, That as soon as public Post Offices are established within this State, it shall not be lawful for any Captain or Commander of any Vessel arriving at any Port within this State, to make any Entry of such Vessel or her Cargo, at any Custom House within the same, until said Captain or Commander shall have first delivered into the Post Office, established the nearest to such Port of Arrival, all and every of the Letters brought by such Captain or Commander on board of such Vessel to such Port, directed to or for any Person within this State, or any of the United States of America (excepting such Letters as may be brought on board of such Vessel to any Person or Persons concerned in or Owner or Owners of such Vessel or Cargo) and shall produce at such Custom House a Certificate from such Post Office of the Delivery of such Letters. And any Custom-House Officer who shall permit any such Vessel to be entered before such Certificate, shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of One Thousand Pounds current Money, to be recovered by Bill or Plaint, by any Person who will inform or sue for the same, wherein no Essoign, Wager or Protection of Law, or more than one Imparance shall be allowed; the one Half of which Sum shall be paid to such Informer and the other Half to the Use of this State.

II. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Master of every Ship or Vessel arriving in any Port of Entry in this State, and delivering the Letters brought in such Vessel as aforesaid, shall be intited to receive from the Deputy Post-master of such Post Office, One Shilling and Three Pence Currency for every Letter so delivered; and that there shall be paid to the Deputy Post-masters respectively, for each and every Letter so received by them, Two Shillings and Six-pence Currency, by the Person to whom the same shall be delivered.

III. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Post-masters shall send to every Person residing in the Towns where the Post Offices are kept respectively, the Letters directed to such Person or persons, if they are not called for at the Offices within Twenty four Hours after they shall have been lodged there; and for his Trouble therein, it shall be lawful for him to demand the Sum of One Shilling and Three Pence, over and above what is allowed when the Letters are delivered at the Office; and if Persons live at a distance from the Post Office, or cannot be found, the Postmaster shall advertise the same, if not called for within Twenty Days after they are in his Possession; and shall be allowed the Expenses of advertising, over and above the usual Charges of delivering any Letters so advertised.

IV. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That every Post-master of any Post Office in this State shall, and is hereby declared to be obliged, and strictly enjoined, to attend at his respective Post Office for the receiving and delivering out of Letters and Packages, from the Hours of Nine in the Morning to One of the Clock of the same Day, and from the Hours of Five to Seven in the Afternoon of every Day in the Year, excepting Sundays in the Morning, on Pain that every Master of any Post Office established within this State, who shall neglect or refuse to give such Attendance, shall for every such Neglect or Refusal forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds current Money for every Hour during such Neglect or Refusal, to be recovered by Bill or Plaint by any Person or Persons who shall inform of and sue for the same; one Half of which Sum shall be paid to such Informer, and the other Half thereof to the Public Treasury of this State, for the Use of the same; and in which Suit or Action, no Essoign, Wager or Protection of Law, or more than one Imparance shall be allowed.

V. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That all Post-masters, Post-riders, or other Persons necessarily attending the Duties of the Post Offices in this State, established by the Honourable the Continental Congress, or the Law of this State, shall be exempted from all Militia or military duty, any Law to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding; And all and every of the Post-Riders, while in the Service of the United States, or of this State, and riding Post in this State, shall be hereby authorized to pass over any of the Ferries within this State at the

Expense of the same, giving to the Master or Keeper of such Ferry a Certificate under his Hand, certifying the Time; which Master or Keeper of such Ferry is hereby obliged and required, without Delay, on receiving such Certificate, to cause such Post-Rider immediately to be transported over such Ferry, together with his Horse and travelling Equipage, in preference to any other Person or Persons whomsoever, and without Delay, on Pain that every such Master or Keeper of any such Ferry, who shall neglect or refuse to do so, shall, for every Delay during such Neglect or Refusal, forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds current Money for the first Hour, and Fifty Pounds for every Hour afterwards, to be recovered before any Justice of Peace by any Person suing for the same.

VI. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That as soon as public Post Offices are established in this State by the Honourable the Continental Congress, or the Laws of this State, it shall not be lawful for any Person to ride Post on any public Post-Road for the Carriage of more than ten Letters on any private Account, on Pain that any Person riding such Post shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the sum of Twenty Pounds current Money, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace in Manner as aforesaid.

In the Council chamber,
the 28th Day of March, 1778.

Assented to,

RAWLINS LOWNDES.

THOMAS BEE, Speaker. HUGH RUTLEDGE, Speaker
of the Gen. Assembly. of the Legislative Council.

THE Post Office is now removed to the North-east end of the State House, where, conformable to the above recited Act, I shall give the required Attendance from 9 to 1 o'Clock, for delivering out Letters and Packages sent to this Office; and for the Receipt of all Letters, &c. to be sent from hence, a secure Box will be fixed at the Window, an Aperture to which will be constantly open.—The Mail, both for the Northward and Southward, will, in future, be closed precisely at 9 o'Clock every Thursday Morning.
Nicholas Boden, Post-master.

The following Articles are copied from General Instructions given by RICHARD BACHS, Esq; Postmaster General:

- Art. 8. You are not to trust any person whatsoever for the postage of letters or packets.
- Art. 16. You are not, out of friendship or compliment to any person whatsoever, to delay the post one quarter of an hour, beyond the fixed time of his departure.

New Advertisements.

To be Sold, on Thursday the 22d instant, by Webb and Bentham,

A Good SCOONER,

Burthen about 115 barrels of rice, sails fast and works well in the rivers, about four years old, has lately had a new mainsail, anchor and cables, and draws about 6 feet water when loaded.

The purchaser may have credit to the first of March, paying interest, with security if required.

To be Sold, on Wednesday the 21st inst. at Public Auction, by William Russell, at the house of the subscribers opposite the foundery, the upper end of King street,

Their HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Consisting of a variety of genteel useful goods, an exceeding good chair and saddle horse, also a cart and harness; at the same time will be sold (if not disposed of before) the House and Lot, containing 31 feet in front, and in depth 157 feet. The premises may be viewed at any time before the day of sale.

JOHN DANIEL,
JOHN SPIED.

Found by a Negro, A large Silver Table Spoon; the person who lost it, on paying for this advertisement, describing it, and giving a trifling gratuity to the negro, may have it again, by applying to Mr. Cripps, at Miss Polly Darling's, in Union-street continued.

For NANTZ, to sail with all convenient speed, The Snow HENRY, Bartholomew Corvaiser, master, A New Vessel, constructed altogether for sailing; carries 6 carriage and 6 swivel guns, and 30 men.

For freight of indico, apply to

SMITH and DARNELL.

To be Sold, on Wednesday the 11th of November, at my room, at 12 o'clock,

A Plantation, situated in Goose creek parish, containing 300 acres, 100 acres, of which is cleared and fit for provisions, 100 acres of good rice land, and upwards of an hundred acres of hard marsh, exclusive of the 300 acres, having a fine range for cattle, the remainder uncleared, is well timbered, off which may be cut 1000 cords of good firewood, as also a large quantity of pipe, fit for burning of bricks. On the premises are an established Brick-yard, with a house that will contain 400,000 of unburnt bricks, and two kilns that will burn 30,000 each, with all other conveniences in good repair. The clay will be warranted of a good quality, and wood sufficient to carry on the Brickmaking business, with a landing that will admit the largest schooner to load near the kilns, at any time of the tide.

There is also a good Dwelling-house with a Hall 30 feet by thirty, a parlour, three chambers and a dairy, having 4 fire places; likewise a good overseer's house and kitchen, with all other conveniences, a large peach orchard and other fruit trees, with a remarkable fine spring of water. The situation is allowed to be exceeding pleasant and healthy, having an extensive view of Cooper river, and is about 20 miles from Charlestown.

As the present owner intends settling close by, will on proper conditions, if the purchaser intends carrying on the above business, engage to direct the same for one year, and to instruct negroes and quaify them in that time.

JACOB VALE.

Twenty Pounds Reward.

RUN away about 14 days ago, from Ashley river, supposed to be gone to Goose-creek, or harboured in Charlestown, a young, tall, well-made Mulatto wench, named Marianne, lately belonging to John Parker, Esq; Whoever will bring her to me or the Warden of the Workhouse in Charlestown, shall be paid the above reward and all reasonable charges.

JACOB VALE.

WANTED,

AN Overseer for a Plantation about 3 Miles from Charlestown.

JACOB VALE.

To be Sold, on Wednesday the 11th of November next, at my room in Church-street, at 12 o'clock,

A Plantation, containing 300 acres of land, in St. George's Parish, about two Miles from Dorchester, joining lands of John Wright, Esq; and Captain Edward Blake, about 70 acres is cleared and under fence, 25 acres of which is good rice land, the remainder fit for provision, and is an excellent range for cattle. On the premises is a tolerable dwelling house, and a few out-buildings, and an orchard of fruit trees.

JACOB VALE.

THE Subscriber has built a large and commodious back-store, next to his dwelling-house in Broad-street, near the exchange: It will contain about 1000 barrels of rice: He will store rice, tobacco, indico, deer skins, rum, sugar, &c. &c. The entrance is large and very commodious for the largest fine horse-draw or butt.—He still continues to sell on commission or otherwise, and is much obliged to his friends for their past favours, and hopes a continuance of them.

JOHN SANBURN.

To be Sold, at the New Barracks, at public sale, the 21st instant,

THE Effects of Captain William McClintock and Capt. John Armstrong, of the 68th regiment, lately deceased, consisting of their wearing apparel and camp utensils. The condition of the sales are cash.

WILLIAM BROWN, Major in the 68th Regiment.

ALL persons indebted to Thomas Harper, late of Charles Town, Jeweller, either by specialties or open account, are requested to discharge the same, before the 1st of November next, otherwise they will be sued without distinction.

WILLIAM EDWARDS, Attorney to Thomas Harper.

RUN away from the subscriber, in September last, an apprentice last named John N-gly, about 15 years of age. Whoever harbours him may depend on being prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law, by

WILLIAM EDWARDS, Sadler.

CHRISTOPHER Small informs me of a Black Gelding, 10 hands high, with a small star, paces a little, is branded on the mounting shoulder W, aged about 3 years. The owner may prove his property in Prince William's parish, before

WILLIAM WILSON.

CHARLES-TOWN, October 14.

THE State Brig Notre Dame, commanded by Wm Hall, Esq; which lately carried Alexander Gillon, Esq. Commodore of the navy of this State, with the Captains Robertson and M'Queen, and several other officers to Havana, where they met with a very cordial reception, is returned from thence.—According to the Madrid Gazette of the 7th of July, the Fleet with the treasure from Havana and La Vera Cruz (said to have arrived on the 3d of May) did not arrive at Cadix before the 29th of June, and was escorted by the Sancti Jago, Espagno, Dragon, St. Lorenzo, and Sancta Angelo de Garde men of war, commanded by Don Antonio de Ulloa, having on board 12,165,820 pieces of eight for the King, and 19,509 875 for the merchants, in gold and silver coin, wrought plate and bars, which, we presume, may account for the powerful Fleet at Cadix not having put to sea before, though under orders for a considerable time to ride at single anchors, in order to set sail at an hour's notice; and it is not improbable, that the Court of Spain has waited only for the arrival of this fleet, to avow its intention of acknowledging the independence of these United States, which we have many reasons to believe has taken place before this time;—although Mr. Rivington, printer to the British King's most excellent Majesty at New-York, has artfully endeavored to persuade those who read his papers, to believe, "That the King of Spain had recently given the most positive assurances to the King of Great Britain (so late as the 3d of July that he never would acknowledge the independency of North America."

Our readers may compare this, with the account given us last week by Capt. Corvaisier arrived here from Nantes: who likewise gave us the following information, which the want of room excluded from our last paper. That in order to lull England into the greater security, and that she might be more effectually duped, a new Spanish ambassador had been sent to that court. But that, after the arrival of the Plate fleet, when Lord Grantham demanded a categorical answer, what line of conduct Spain would adopt, in case a rupture should take place between Great Britain and France, his Catholic Majesty answered, it was his inclination to observe a strict neutrality; but should France in such case make a requisition of aid, in ships, men or money, he was bound by treaty to furnish either or all; and he had 60 ships of the line in different ports in readiness to put to sea. Captain Corvaisier added, that nothing of any consequence had happened between the Russians and Turks; But that about the 15th of July there had been a pretty smart skirmish between some advanced parties of the armies of the King of Prussia and the Emperor, wherein the latter lost about 1000 men, and some part of his baggage, which was succeeded by a cessation of hostilities for twenty days. And that since the loss of the Pallas and Licorne frigates, by the French, they had taken and carried into Brest three English frigates of 32, 26, and 20 guns; and 17 privateers fitted out from Guernsey and Jersey.

From Cape Francois, we have authentic information, that the Concord French Frigate of 28 guns, on the 13d of August, carried in there the Minerva British Frigate of like force, commanded by John Stott, Esq; taken near Porto Rico, after an engagement of 5 glasses, wherein the Minerva had 34 men killed and 40 wounded, amongst the latter Capt. Stott, who received a shot under his ear which came out of his mouth: And that about 3 weeks since, three French frigates, not far from Cape Nicola, fell in with the Active British frigate of 28 guns, commanded by William Williams, Esq; who led the attack on Fort Moultrie the 28th of June 1776) dismasted, and having holed 25 of her guns overboard, which being incapable of resistance, was likewise carried into the Cape, where Capt. Williams lay exceedingly ill, but was very particularly attended to at the Intendant's own house. The Active's tender, a fine Virginia boat, mounting twenty twelve guns had been taken a few days before, by a French frigate.

The taking of the Wasp privateer of Jamaica, by Captain Newton, before she reached her cruise, is a great loss to the trade of this place, as none of the enemy's other privateers that now infest our coast are of any considerable force, and we have already at sea, one ship and two brigs, and two sloops and one sloop, and shall soon have another ship and two brigs out, besides trading vessels well armed and manned.

The Otter British sloop of war of eighteen guns, commanded by Captain Wright, and two sloops fitted out at New-York to get cruising commif-

sions at St. Augustine, were totally lost between the 10th and 15th of August last, near Cape Canaveral, the crew of only the former was saved; 35 of which were put on board the Perseus.

The Perseus was lying off St. Augustine the 10th of September, to sail about the middle of the month for New York, and in her way to cruise ten days off this bar.—Chambers had been in at St. Juan's river to refit his vessel; and sailed again from thence to cruise, with a small New York privateer, commissioned at St. Augustine, commanded by a Captain M'Farlane. Besides these there is a small boat out from St. Augustine, commanded by Capt. Stoo: Capt. Mowbray's ship, formerly the George, now the Lord Germaine, lay in St. Juan's, with a large galley; and three floating batteries, for the protection of that river; where lately several vessels were loading with naval stores and lumber for the British islands.—Shouldham of New Providence has obtained a commission from Governor Tonyn for a privateer: He chartered a vessel to New-York, which was lately taken on her return from thence by the Bellona privateer, Capt. Pendleton of North Carolina.

Last Wednesday arrived here the Captains King and Allen, in eight days from Bermuda. The former in the night of the 5th instant, fell in with a fleet of about 70 sail of vessels, about 100 leagues to the westward of Bermuda, steering N. E. On the 7th he was chased in lat. 31, by 3 ships, the largest of which came up with him very fast, till he threw 4 of his guns and some of his salt overboard. The day he came in, he saw two Virginia boats cruising. Capt. Allen also saw the latter.

Yesterday forenoon two Virginia boats were discovered standing in S. E. of this Bar, under their main-sails and jibs, standing towards Bull's island. They went into Bull's bay that night. One of them the next day took a schooner belonging to Jacob Motte, Esq; out of Santee river, laden with lumber, commanded by Capt. Hunter, and sent her off. Yesterday Capt. Henry Riker, who commanded the swift pilot boat, which sailed on a voyage from hence on Saturday the 3d instant, came to town, and informed us, that his was one of the boats abovementioned, and had been taken by the other, after an obstinate defence, wherein he had spent all his ammunition, and had one of his 4 men dangerously wounded (which was a privateer belonging to Goodrich (commonly called Guttridge) of Bermuda, commanded by Mr. Finlay, one of our old coasters, who after putting his prisoners ashore at Bull's island, sailed from thence last Saturday.—The two vessels that went in pursuit of him got in there the next day; Finlay told Capt. Riker, that Goodrich himself is on the coast: And Yesterday afternoon a schooner under only her main-sail and jib, passed this bar, from the northward to the southward; she seemed to have no top-masts up, a good distance between her masts, and no white about her; if not a privateer, it may be presumed she is a prize to the enemy.

Yesterday no less than 4 French Vessels arrived here, two of them from Marseilles.

Last Friday arrived here from New-York (in the Castil Sloop Adventure, Thomas Genn, master, bound from hence for St. John's in East Florida) Robert Williams, Esq; Attorney at Law, and Mr. John Hopton, Merchant, both of this Town, and Messrs. James Graham, William Telfair and Charles Pryce, jun. late of Georgia, returning to their respective States, to be free Citizens thereof, and bear true Allegiance to the same.—By some of these Gentlemen, who left New-York the 3d Instant, we are informed, that Rhode Island has not been abandoned by the Enemy, as was reported; nor were there any indications of an approaching Evacuation of New-York.—That an expedition was about, and ready to proceed, under the Command of General Grant, in which 11,000 Tons of Shipping was employed, and the Force consisted of 6000 Troops, 10 Battalions of Infantry and a Regiment of Light Horse, the Destination whereof was variously conjectured.—That the Enemy were at the same Time forming a strong intrenched Camp at the Newbridge in the Jerseys, to strengthen which 7 or 8000 men (more or less) had lately crossed from Staaten Island to Powle's Hook in Flat-bottom Boats, and another body of like force from King's Bridge had crossed Hudson's River.—That Governor John. Rose, Major Generals Robertson and Jones, Major Montresor, chief Engineer, and other officers were gone for England.—That Admiral Byron and General Pigot were returned to New-York.—That Bedford and all the Shipping there, had been destroyed by General Gray.—That an Expedition of the like sort was talked of against Egg Harbour.—But, we are circumscribed, by want of room (and the continued want of Types) from laying the rest of our Information before our Readers, till our next.

For Private Sale,

A Tract of Land of 100 acres, situate on the waters of Salscacher, Colleton county, of which 20 acres are cleared and under fence, 30 acres of fine swamp, and the rest high land, fit for corn and indigo; now in the tenure of George Carter, within 3 miles of Isaac Droze, Esq's cow-pens, and in the neighbourhood of Capt. John North.

JACOB VALE.

An EVENING SCHOOL,

Will be opened by the subscriber, at his School next door to the Scots Meeting, on Monday the 19th inst. October. W. E. HUTCHINS.

Pursuant to the last Will and Testament of the late Thomas Loughton Smith, Esq; deceased, and an Act of Assembly in that Case lately made and provided, will be sold at Public Vendue, on Thursday the 18th Day of October 1778, precisely at 12 o'Clock at Noon,

THE House and Lot in Church Street, belonging to the estate of the said deceased, at present occupied by Mrs. Simpson: The house requires little description, being well known; the frame is of black cypress, and all the rooms genteely finished with the best materials. Adjoining the house, are all the necessary and convenient out buildings for a large family. The lot contains 175 feet on Church Street, and 120 feet on Queen Street, more or less, so that several commodious lots may be laid out on the premises independent of the present buildings. Also, That pleasant and most agreeable situated PLANTATION on Cooper river, called the Retreat, containing 530 acres; it is about 7 miles distance from town, commands a prospect of the river, the Bar, Sullivan's island, &c. The garden and improvements were originally laid out by Sir James Wright, late Governor of Georgia, and may with a little labour be again put in good order. On the premises are a large brick kitchen used for some time past, as a dwelling house, a wash house, coach house, stables, poultry house and negro house; there are a few elegant urns and statues in the garden which will be sold with the premises.

A very valuable TRACT of LAND containing 1000 acres on the water of Pacolet, butting and bounding N.E. all lands of Stephen Miller, S.E. on vacant land; all other sides on lands laid out. The conditions will be declared at the sale. THOMAS SMITH, A. INGLIS.

To be sold at private sale,

A Few Lots in Charlestown, in point of situation, with regard to prospect, height of land, good water and conveniency for trade, inferior to none in the town, being opposite to a quay 130 feet front, so near the channel of the river, that any ship that can come over the bar may lay afloat at low water, from one end to the other; much within the distance fixed by law, and which is so land locked and guarded besides by a pier 30 feet front on the river, projecting to the north east beyond it into the channel, and throwing off the ebb tide, that the ships may load there with the greatest ease and safety; much more so in hard easterly winds than in most parts of the harbour; and it is well known; that from the number of ships, their contiguity to the head of the quay, and other conveniences no place can hardly be better calculated for dispatch, as many gentlemen in trade, have frequently experienced. The lots, as in my plan, to be seen at Mr. Poaug's, Mr. Gumble's, or at my house, lay on each side of a street called Front Street, 50 feet wide; those to the east side are 175 feet deep, those to westward thereof 200 feet deep; these last have a double front, backing on Middle Street, 40 feet wide. The lots may be seen staked out on the spot.

CHRISTOPHER GARDSEN.

N. B. A Place of 200 feet in length, and of a sufficient breadth on the east side of Wharf Street, and between that street and the west side of the dock behind the quay and the large stores, will be left for a public market place, reserving to myself and heirs the usual rights of wharfage and tollage, where carriages will be intirely safe from damaging themselves or each other.

In the COMMON PLEAS.

THOMAS COCHRAN

versus

THOMAS HARCOME,

Debt an Attachment.

Whereas the plaintiff in this action did on the 7th day of Oct. inst. file his declaration in the office of the clerk of this honourable court, against the defendant, who is absent from and without the limits of his State, and hath neither wife or attorney known to be within the said State, on whom a copy of the said declaration, with a rule to plead thereto within a year might be served.

It is therefore ordered, in pursuance of the act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided, that the said defendant do appear and plead to the said declaration on or before the 5th day of October, 1779, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him.

Office of Common Pleas

August 13, 1778.

Wm. Mason, c. c. f.

Charlestown, Oct. 1, 1778.

Agreeable to the Directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this State to regulate the Price and Affix of Bread, &c.

I Have enquired the Price of Flour, and find it to be at thirty-five pounds per hundred weight, at which price the ten shillings loaf must weigh as follows:

White	1 lb. 4 oz. 12 dwts.
Wheaten	1 lb. 15 oz. 3 dwts.
Household	1 lb. 9 oz. 9 dwts.

Of which all bakers of bread are required to take due notice. GEORGE SNEYD, commissary-general.

New Advertisements:

To be sold, by Order of the Privy Council,
A Quantity of Public S & L T,
WHICH got damaged by fire in the late fire. Any
person in want of that Article, for private use,
may be supplied at four pounds per bushel, by ap-
plying at the public store in Meeting-street, the cor-
ner of St. Michael's Alley, to JOHN CALVERT.

THE Public are in want of some good Hemp: It is
hoped those persons in the State, that have any to
dispose of (if not Tories) will give the preference,
since they may depend on getting the highest and read-
y penny, for any Quantity delivered at the public
Hopt-walk, to DANIEL O'NEILL.

A genteel Family in want of a White wet nurse,
may be supplied, by enquiring of the Printers.

ALL Persons in arrears for interest on their bonds
to the estate of Richard Beresford, Esq; deceased,
are desired immediately to make payment, otherwise
both principal and interest will be demanded.
ROBERT SMITH, Executor.

To be Let, and may be entered on about the middle
of November next;

THE House and Lot up the Path, opposite Mr.
Strickland's, formerly occupied by Mrs. Shep-
heard; where there is a commodious dwelling-house,
kitchen, stable, garden with a number of orange and
other fruit trees, with 4 acres of ground. Whoever
chooses to rent, may apply to the Hon. William Bur-
rows, Esq; for particulars; or the subscriber at
Santee. JOHN CANTY.

A Young Man of 10 years of age, of the French
Nation, lately arrived in this town, wishes to
place himself in a good house, to instruct three or
four scholars in the principles of the French language,
which he is perfectly capable of doing in its utmost
purity—he will likewise instruct his pupils in the
Latin language, in which he is also well versed.
Several respectable Gentlemen of this town, are read-
y and willing to give any required testimony respect-
ing his principles and conduct. It is equally agree-
able to him whether he is employed in town or coun-
try.—Apply to the printers.

To be Sold, at Orangeburg Court-house, the 15th
of November next,

A Valuable Plantation on Santee river, 3 miles be-
low Col. Thomson's, containing 150 acres more
or less, late the property of Thomas Platt, and sold
by virtue of an execution.

JOHN-JAMES HAIG, Sheriff.

On Thursday November 3, will be sold for cash, to
the highest bidder, before our store in Broad-street,
precisely at 12 o'clock,

The Following CARRIAGES,
Belonging to the estate of Sir John Colleton, Bart.
deceased—A Landau in very good order and
lately painted—A very light neat Phaeton.—Also
at the same time will be sold, if not disposed of be-
fore at private sale, That valuable brick house and
lot in Church street, between Major Grimbald's and
Mr. Fell's, and at present in the possession of Mr.
Swinton. The Lot contains 15 feet in front, and in
depth 143 feet: It will suit either a private family,
a store, or a merchant's counting house.

WEBB and BENTHAM.

For Sale by Private Contract,

THE House and Lot in Pinckney street, at present
occupied by Mr. John Mickel, very pleasantly sit-
uated, with a good kitchen, stable and chair house,
in very good repair.—Any person inclinable to pur-
chase may have one for two year's credit giving ap-
proved security. For particulars enquire of

EDWARD SHREVEBURY.

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. Edward Oats late
of Charlestown, Vendue maker, either by bond,
note, or on open account, are desired to pay their re-
spective debts on or before the 1st day of November
next, otherwise they will be sued for without di-
stinction.—All persons having demands against
him are desired to call and receive payment.

ELIZABETH OATS.

To be Sold, on Wednesday the 21st of October, at
my room, precisely at 12 o'clock,

FOUR Thousand Acres of Land, on Savanna river
in this State, being one-third of a Barony, late
the Rev. Mr. Garden's, deceased. Also,

Two Thousand 700 acres in St. Mark's parish,
on the North side of Black river, on a branch called
Fudding swamp, seven miles from the N.W. corner of
Williamsburg township. JACOB VALE.

Wanted to hire, for whom good wages will be
given, a Negro Wench, who is a good plain
Cook, and can wash and iron. Apply to Mess.
Broome-Magnan, Hobbs and Company, at Dr. Budd's.

THE subscriber having been informed, that a re-
port has been propagated, that he intends to
decline the Factorage Business, and that several of his
employers have been applied to by others: He there-
fore thinks it necessary to acquaint such of his friends
who have favoured him with their business, and others
who may intend it, that so far from declining, he in-
tends to divert himself of every other concern, and
apply himself to that only.

His business will be carried on upon Gaillard's
Wharf, where, in a few days, he will have safe and
convenient stores, and will be obliged to any one who
is disengaged, that will employ him; and they may
depend upon their business being conducted upon the
most equitable plan, and as practical settlements made
at the times will admit of. GEO. FARDO.

Taken from before Mess. Webb and Bentham's
store, in Broad street (supposed by mistake) on
Tuesday the 19th of September, about one o'clock in
the afternoon, a barrel of sugar, marked on the head
with chalk 25 lb. a 19. Whoever has it in his
possession and will return it to the said Mess. Webb
and Bentham, shall be rewarded and no questions
asked.

Wanted on hire, for three, six, nine, or twelve
months, two, three, or four pair of sawyers, for
which large wages will be given. Apply to
ROSE and TORRAYS.

N.B. Any person having four young negro lads to
dispose of, fit to learn the sawing business, may have
a good price; apply as above.

A Single Gentleman would be glad to board and
lodge in a private Family.—Found, near the
State-house, a few Dollars, which the owner may
have on describing them. Apply to
BENJAMIN WALLER.

To be SOLD,

By Webb and Bentham, on the 13th inst. (if not sold
at private sale,

A Stout young Negro Man, (a field slave) a good
Horse and a neat Windsor Chair.—Enquire
of the Printers.

BEST London Madeira Wine, by the Pipe
or Dozen; also exceeding fine Claret, by
the Dozen, to be sold by the Subscriber, at his
House in Tradd-street, opposite Col. Faller's.
R. WAINWRIGHT.

MISSD on Saturday evening the 3d instant,
from the Green at the upper end of Tradd-
street, A Red roan Horse, near 15 hands high. 6
years old, branded on the mounting buttock L. M.
Whoever delivers the above horse to the sub-
scriber, shall receive a reward of 20 dollars. If stolen
a further reward of 20 dollars will be given upon
conviction of the thief. SYDNEY TENNENT.

In the Admiralty, Oct. 1, 1778.

Whereas the following Persons, to wit, Edmund
Egan, Samuel Perdran, John Smyth, Peter
Dumont, Benjamin Waller, Samuel Crest, James
Touffigier, Myer Moser, Moses Chovett, Thomas Cor-
bett, John Waring, Aaron Looock, William Ed-
wards, John Ralph, Charles Dextil, Zephaniah
Kingsey, Michael Black, James Zally, Francis
Brimar, Joseph Darling, and Edward Hare, were
duly summoned and returned to serve as Jurors in
the said Court of Admiralty, on the 6th Day of July
last; the 5th Day of August last, and this Day, and
were noted for Non-appearance.

There are therefore to give Notice,

That unless they do, on or before the first Day of
November next, make good and sufficient Excuses up-
on Oath, for their Non attendance, they will be
severally fined in the Sum of twenty five Pounds, cur-
rent Money each.

JOHN TROUP, R. in Admiralty.

RUN away on Monday the 21st of Sept. ult. a
Mulatto Wench named Hager, about 5 feet
6 inches high, with a bushy head of hair, has a faulty
impudent look, is near 24 years old, had a variety of
good gowns, jackets and coats of cotton and calicoes,
which she took with her; she also carried off her
blankets and bedding, and is supposed to be harboured
in Mr. Cox's Plantation on James Island, or at his
house in town on White Point, where she has a hus-
band named David; or, at Mr. John Gibbs's,
where she has a mother.—A reward of Ten
Dollars will be paid for taking up said Wench and
delivering her to the Warden of the Workhouse, or
to the subscriber in Charlestown.

BARNARD ELLIOTT.

TAKEN up adrift, between Hobcaw and Scott's
Ferry, about the 24th of Sept. last, by the sub-
scriber, living on Mr. Johnston's Plantation on Etan-
son Island, a yellow painted ship's yawl, marked on
the stern B.E. No. 1, furiously mounted. The owner
may have her again, on paying the necessary charges,
(proving the property before a magistrate) and ap-
plying to
CHARLES MASON.

To be Sold, on Thursday the 15th instant, before
our Store in Broad-street, precisely at 12 o'clock,
A Valuable Negro Fellow, formerly belonging
to John Remington, Esq; and now the pro-
perty of Capt. Burton.—He is a barber, cook and
a complete waiting man, and understands looking
after horses and driving a chair.

WEBB and BENTHAM.

For Private Sale,

THE Subscriber's Plantation in the parish of St.
James, Santee, on Wambow creek, containing
840 acres, 300 of which are tide swamp, and about
100 acres of the swamp cleared, and 70 acres ditched
and drained for indigo: the high land is well timbered
with yellow pine, and the uncleared swamp with
cypress.—Any vessel that can come up Santee river,
may go to the landing, which is not above 100 yards
to the barn door. On said plantation are a dwell-
ling house, overseer's house, barn, negro houses suf-
ficient for 50 or 60 negroes, kitchen, wash-house,
stable and poultry house; with four sets of indigo
vats. Any person inclined to purchase, may apply to
Capt. Sims White in Charlestown, or in the spot
with
LEVI DURAND

One Hundred Pounds Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber in April last, a
negro man of the Crisbar country, named
JEMMY; he is of black complexion, thin visaged,
of middling stature, and speaks good English. Who-
ever will deliver the said fellow to Mr. Jacob Vail,
in Charlestown, or to me on the Little Salscatcher,
shall receive Fifty Pounds reward, and a further re-
ward of Fifty Pounds will be paid to any person
making information of his being harboured by a white
person on conviction of the offender.

URIAN EDWARDS.

THE subscribers intending to leave this State, de-
sire all those who have any bonds, notes, or
just book accounts against them, will please to call for
payment, on or before the 10th day of November
next; and all those who are indebted to them are de-
sired to settle their respective accounts by the above
day.
JOHN DANIEL,
JOHN SPIED.

To be Sold,

TRACT of 100 acres of Land (on bounty) in Cra-
ven county, on a small branch of Saluda river,
called Turk's creek, bounding N.W. on land surveyed
for Shadrach Martin, N.E. by land surveyed for
Solomon Schanner, the other two sides by vacant
land. Also,

One other Tract of 200 acres of land (on bounty)
in Craven county, St. Mark's parish, on the head
branches of Sawney's creek, bounding S.W. on
land laid out to William Sanders, N.E. on land laid
out for Thomas Atkinson, N.W. on lands laid out
for Elizabeth Henley; The plat and grant may be
seen in the hands of John Tuke, who will treat for
the same.

The subscriber having had no benefit for 15 months
past, from the labour of a negro gardener named
DIEGO, gives notice, That he is determined to pro-
secute any person who employs him, as far as the law
will admit, and will pay a reward of Twenty Pounds
to any person who will give the necessary information.
JOHN TUKE.

PURSUANT to a clause in the will of the late George
Scaman, Esq; deceased, will be sold to the high-
est bidder, at our vendue store in Broad-street, on
Thursday the 23d inst. at 12 o'clock at noon, That
large Lot of Land in Colleton-square, bounding on
Pinckney street, Hunter street, and the Bay; divided
into eleven commodious Lots, some of which are 60
feet front, and 150 deep. Also,

Five other Lots, adjoining the said square, their ex-
tent and situation may be seen by a plan thereof left
for that purpose with Robert Kaper, Esq; near the
premises, John Deas, Esq; on White Point, and at
our Store.
WEBB and BENTHAM.

For Private Sale,

THE House and Lot in Stoll's Alley, at present
occupied by the subscriber; the house contains
two large parlours and a wide passage below, and 4
bed chambers above, and has a piazza to the south-
ward, a large yard and garden, and a well of good
water; the kitchen, wash-house, fowl and smoke
houses, and an excellent pantry, are built of Bermuda
stone, a store and pantry fitted up with shelves,
&c. and a summer house neatly fitted up, which com-
mands an extensive prospect; in short, for conveni-
ences for a family, it is equal to any house in town.

The Lot contains 41 feet and a half front on the
street, is 147 feet deep on one side, and 226 feet on
the other, and bounds upon the creek, a carriage
way of ten feet being for ever reserved to the back part.
Also, 300 acres of land on Bull Swamp, near
Orangeburg, said to be extraordinary good land.
Possession of the house may be had immediately, and
the terms made known by enquiring on Gaillard's
wharf of
GEORGE FARDO.

WHEREAS it appears there was taken away or burnt at the House of Henry Felder, Esq; on the 3d of September, inst. by a party of men, calling themselves Florida Scouts, Three Indents, or Treasury Loan Certificates, issued from this office, One on the 14th Feb. 1778, No. 2, book I, for 5000 l. Another 12 March, 1778, No. 4, book I, for 2000 l. A third on the 3d of June, 1778, book L, for 5000 l. All payable to the said Henry Felder: Therefore this particular description and public notice is given, That if the certificates should not have been burnt, and should be offered in payment or for sale, that the payment thereof may be stopp'd, and the person or persons so offering the same be seized, secured and dealt with according to law.

WILLIAM PARKER, } Commissioners.
JOHN McCALL, }

ALL persons having any demands on Colonel ISAAC HUGER, for the clothing of the 5th regiment, are desired to call on him for payment.

ZEPHANIAH KINGSLEY,
AND
ARTHUR DOWNES,

Have just opened a large and commodious store formerly Alexander Mickie's, opposite Mess. Webb and Bentham's in Broad-street, Where they have for SALE on reasonable Terms, FOR CASH,

FINE old Jamaica Rum, and other Rums of all sorts, in any quantity not less than three gallons; fine French Brandy by the gallon or in bottles, Holland Gin and French Cordials: Very good Madeira, Claret, sweet Wines, Coffee, Tea and Sugar: They likewise propose supplying country stores with goods of any kind that are to be had (on commission) provided they are furnished with cash or produce.

Wanted to manage a Plantation with about 12 Negroes, on Charlestown Neck, a man who can be recommended for his sobriety, industry, and honesty, and who understands the farming business, particularly plowing and hay-making. Any person so qualified may meet with good encouragement, by applying to **ELIZABETH PINCKNEY.**

For **NANTZ** or **St. MALOES**, The Ship Count de Narbonne, PHILIP BELL, master. For freight of indico on board the said ship, which sails remarkably fast, and is well armed, apply to the said master, at Mrs. Sage's in Broad-street.

JOHN LAHUFF informs his friends, that he has left off keeping tavern, but purposes opening a private boarding and lodging house, the upper end of Queen-street, in a pleasant and commodious house which he intends entirely to appropriate for that purpose.

N.B. A Quantity of Vinegar for sale.

To be sold at Public Vendue, At twelve o'clock on Tuesday the 11th of December next, at Mess. Samuel Prioleau, jun. and Company's store, the corner of Broad and Church-streets,

TWO Houses belonging to the estate of Peter Manigault, Esq; for which the purchasers may have one or two years credit, paying the interest annually, who may depend on receiving possession on the day of sale, as the present tenants will then be removed, viz. One brick House, two story high, in good repair, situate on a Lot of about 70 feet front, on Hunter's street, in Colleton's square, now in the occupation of John Parker, Esq; The other a Brick House two story high, in good repair, now in the occupation of M. Sarah Perry, fronting Ellery's street, the whole being a corner lot, 150 feet deep, on Charles-street; to each of which houses there are kitchens, wash-houses, stables and other buildings; also brick walls, and on the front of the house on Ellery's street, is an unfinished wharf, 35 feet broad and about 100 feet deep, on a creek. For further particulars enquire of any of the subscribers,

GABRIEL MANIGAULT, } Executors.
JOHN PARKER, }
WILLIAM HANBURY. }

On Thursday the 22d of October, will be sold at public vendue, before our store in Broad-street,

A House and Lot in King street, adjoining Dr. Oliphant's, at present occupied by Mrs. Edman-son, and contains in front about 50 feet, and in depth about 90 feet. **WEBB AND BENTHAM.**

To be Let, A Good Cellar, in Broad-street, near the Beef-market. Enquire of the Printers.

THE subscriber has for sale, at his shop the north corner of Elliott-street, near the Bay, Rum, Sugar, Melasses, and ready made Shoes of the best Quality. **THOMAS CHARNOCK.**

THE SUBSCRIBER,

BEGS Leave to inform his friends, That he proposes to open School on Monday the 5th inst. at the large room adjoining to Mr. Harvey's, at the back of the Beef-market. His terms may be known by applying there, or at Dr. Isaac Chanler's in King-street. **JOHN DAVIDSON.**

For Sale, About 20 Head of Cattle, and 30 Head of Sheep. Apply to Robert Ballingall, Esq; on the Horse-shoe, or in Charlestown to **JOSIAH BONNEAU.**

The Anniversary Meeting

OF the Charlestown INSURANCE COMPANY, will be held at the Office, in the Exchange, on Tuesday the 13th day of October next, where the proprietors are desired to attend, precisely at ten o'clock, in order to transact the business of the day, and also to elect officers for the year then ensuing.

JOHN McCALL, Jun. secretary.
N.B. A dinner will be provided at Holliday's tavern, to be on the table precisely at two o'clock.

For private Sale, THAT very pleasant situated House and Lot on the Fortifications, now occupied by Capt. Darrell. **JACOB VALK.**

For Private Sale, A Plantation, situate in Prince William's parish, on the Salketcher swamp, bounded by lands of Mr. Bee, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Pearson, and on the Salketcher high road, containing 908 acres of land proper for rice, corn, and indico, having fine streams of back water: On the premises are a comfortable dwelling house, overseer's house, barn, negro houses, and other necessary buildings, also several sets of indico vats.—The purchaser may have one or two years credit if required, paying interest, and giving bond with approved security. **JACOB VALK.**

Wanted, a Person capable of transcribing the Journals of the General Assembly, and of making Marginal Notes and Index to the same. Any Person inclined to undertake the Business must give in his Proposals in writing to the Clerk of the House, by Monday next. **Sept. 28th, 1778.**

Taken from a Negro, a Gold Shirt Buckle, set with mock garnets.—The owner describing it, may have it again on paying for this advertisement, by applying to **JEREMIAH HUTCHINSON.**

On the night of the 13th of September inst. the subscriber's Chair-house, in King-street, was broke open, a boy's small saddle, almost new, and a servant's old saddle stolen thereout.—Whoever will deliver them to the subscriber, shall receive Twenty Pounds reward and no questions asked, or Fifty Pounds on conviction of the thief. **THOMAS PERCE.**

I Offered before me the following Hays, viz. a grey horse 3 years old about 13 hands and a half high, branded on the off shoulder N, and on the near shoulder IHW.

A bay mare, 12 years old, 11 hands high, has some saddle spots, but no perceivable brand.

A blue roan horse, 12 hands and a half high, is about 14 years old, branded on the near shoulder and buttock B.

A small white horse, about 12 hands and a half high, 10 years old, branded on off shoulder like G.

The owners of the above must prove their properties before me in Ninety-six District.

ROBERT Lusk, J. P.

South Carolina, A court of General Sessions of the peace begun and holden at Charles Town, on Tuesday the 2d day of June, 1778.

James Allen, Nathaniel Adams, Wm. Bull, Joseph Fickling, William Hamilton, John Homan, & Solomon Legare, Joseph Seabrook.

Who were drawn and summoned to attend as Grand Jurors, and

Alexander Rose, Robert Howard, George Evans, John Smyth, and Robert Ray, John Living.

Who were drawn and summoned to attend as Petit Jurors, made default.

Ordered, That the above defaulters be respectively sued, the former in the sum of Fifty Pounds, and the latter in the sum of Twenty five Pounds currency, unless they do make good and sufficient excuses upon oath, for their non-attendance, and transmit the same to the office of the Clerk of this Court, on or before the 3d Tuesday in October next.

By Order of the Court. **JOHN COLCOCK, C. C. S.**

Brought to the Work house, Sept. 5, A Negro fellow named JAM.—He is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, speaks broken English, and says his master's name is Young, and lives in the country, but cannot tell the name of the place.

Sept. 10, A negro wench of the Guinea country, named BELLA: She is about 22 or 23 years of age, 5 feet 1 inch high, speaks tolerable good English, is maimed about her right arm and leg with scars, and says she belongs to the Rev. Mr. Henderson, and lives at Edisto Meeting.

Sept. 27, A negro boy, named MAX: He is about 14 or 15 years of age, 4 feet 9 inches high, speaks tolerable good English, and says he belongs to Dr. Tacker of Dorchester.

JOHN GERLEY, Warden.
N.B. Oaken to be disposed of in any quantity.

THE Subscribers inform their friends, that they have agreed to enter into copartnership in the **FACTORAGE BUSINESS,**

which will commence the first day of October next, and whatever produce they may please to put into their hands will be carefully attended to, as they mean to apply themselves wholly to that branch of business.—By the above time they hope to get into that large and commodious store late Commodore Gillon's, in Broad Street, near the Exchange, which is intended to be tiled, and other ways made as secure from fire as possible.

SIMS WHITE,
WILLIAM DOUGHTY.

To be Sold, On Thursday the 22d of October, by order of the House of Assembly, at the public store in Meeting-street, sundry effects belonging to John Stuart, Esq; late Superintendent of Indian Affairs,

Consisting of a chariot and phaeton with harness, an elegant book-case with drawers, a writing table with ditto, a chamber organ, a mahogany bed press, sundry chests of drawers and clothes presses, one pair of mahogany card tables, two dozen mahogany chairs, six green Windsor ditto, sundry mahogany dining and tea tables, one mahogany slab, sundry beds, bedsteads, pavilions and furniture, sundry fire grates, shovels, tongs and pokers, sundry books, china dishes, plates, cups and saucers, chimney and other looking glasses, one pair of glass candle shades and sundry glass ware, bedside and floor carpets, a tent and marquee, wine in bottles, one ullage cask of rum, some loaf sugar, a pair of pistols, a set of mathematical instruments, and sundry other articles.

The above to be sold for cash, and the sale to begin at 5 o'clock in the forenoon. **JOHN CALVERT.**

N.B. The chariot and phaeton may be seen before the day of sale, at Mess. Laughton and Booklet's behind St. Philip's church.

Wheras the subscriber's house was plundered and burnt on the third inst. and all his papers either burnt or destroyed: To prevent fraudulent demands that may hereafter be made on him, he gives this public notice, that those persons who have any lawful demands on him, either in books of account, bond, note of hand or otherwise, are desired to make demand on or before the first of January next ensuing, and receive payment: And all persons indebted to him are likewise entreated to make payment as far as may be consistent with their own knowledge. **Orangeburgh, HENRY FELDER.**
Sept. 23.

For private Sale, A Valuable Tract of Pine Land, containing 1000 acres old measure, situate in St. George's parish, about four miles from Bacon's Bridge, on the road that leads to the Four Holes, butting and bounding to the north on lands belonging to the estate of Abraham Rumph deceased, and south on lands belonging to Daniel Blake: The land for the most part is well timbered, and would suit any person inclinable to carry on the sawing business, being so near a landing: there is likewise a great quantity of lightwood, fit for the making of tar: Any person inclinable to purchase will apply to **JACOB VALK.**

For Private Sale, A very valuable Tract of Land of 1900 Acres, of which about 800 acres are swamp, well calculated for 3 or 4 settlements, with a natural drain, and proper branches for reserves; being an entire island swamp, and not subject to freshets, having its own command of water. The uplands are high and very pleasant to settle upon, and is an excellent range for cattle. Its situation is about two miles from the great Coosahatchie swamp, and about 8 miles from a landing. For further particulars enquire of **JACOB VALK.**

For Private Sale, Five thousand three hundred acres of as good a body of Lands (situate in Craven County and described in the plate) as any in that part of this State.—800 acres on the branches of South Pacolet, E. on the lands of M. Jamieson.—800 acres on the waters of South Pacolet.—1000 acres on the branches of Pacolet river, called Cas's Creek.—800 acres on the waters of Gilken's Creek and Thickety, on Broad river, N.E. on Mr. John Waring's land.—850 acres on the branches of South Pacolet, Lawson's Fork and Tyger river.—850 acres on the branches of Tyger river and South Pacolet. **JACOB VALK.**

One Hundred Dollars Reward, Stolen from a Virginia waggon, at Goose-creek-bridge, on the night of the 10th inst. a Grey Horse, about 10 years old, 17 hands 2 inches high, has a hanging mane and bob twitch tail, branded on the near buttock like J.C. has a lump on his back from an old hurt with the saddle, has a low short neck, is very full made behind, trots, paces and gallops; he appears to have lately had a surfeit and is much scared and marked with working in the waggon.—Any person that will deliver the said horse to me in Charlestown, shall receive Twenty Dollars, or the above reward on conviction of the thief. **Sept. 23. ALEXANDER ROSE.**